

Indirect Speech, Attribution Verbs and Signal Phrases

Rewrite the following sentences using indirect speech

1. He said: "I'll have a glass of wine, please"
2. She said: "Let's eat some pizza"
3. Mary said: "I'm sorry for not texting you sooner".
4. She said: "I really want to go home".
5. She said: "Don't use the milk. It's gone bad".
6. The police said: "Don't move!".
7. The scientist said: "Climate change is a real and pressing issue".
8. The reporter said: "The war continues to escalate".
9. She said: "I would rather you didn't leave me alone".
10. They said: "Don't wait for us! Go ahead and have dinner".

Choose the correct form of the verb

1. "I really must know what's going on here." —► She demanded what was going on there.
2. "Don't go in there." —► He warned us in there.
3. "I'm really sorry I didn't get back to you sooner." —► She apologized for back to me sooner.

4. "Let's take a break." —► She suggested _____ a break.
5. "By the way, we missed you at the party" —► They mentioned _____ me at _____ the party.
6. "Fine, I'll help you" —► She agreed _____ me.
7. "Hand in your homework by the end of the week" —>► The teacher instructed us _____ our homework by the end of the week.
8. "I'm not telling you anything" —► She refused _____ him anything.
9. "At what time are you having lunch?" —► She wanted _____ at what time I _____ was having lunch.
10. "Go home!" —► Mom told me to go home.

Choose the correct verb or phrase for each sentence.

1. Mr. Ross _____ to know nothing of the matter.
2. _____ The Prime Minister, the economy is expected to grow by 1% next year.
3. The President _____ the allegations, stating they are mere rumors.
4. They _____ their mistake and are looking for possible solutions.
5. The scientists _____ everyone that climate change could continue to get _____ worse if no measures are taken.